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ABSTRACT

CENTRAL ROAD FUND-District Board Works-Grants before particulars of sanctioned estimates are approved by the Government of India-Negatived.

Public Works Department

G.O.Ms.No.4431 Dated 1st November 1952

Read the following:

From the Chief Engineer (Highways) letter No.2131 J2/52-11, dated 25.4.1952.

ORDER:

In G.O.No.32, Public Works, dated 4.1.1951 as modified in Memorandum No.395 Q/51-4, Public Works, dated 8.2.1951 the Government have ordered that the execution of works financed from the Central Road Fund (both Government and District Board works) may be started as soon as the estimates are sanctioned by the competent authority, pending approval of the particulars of the sanctioned estimates by the Government of India. Accordingly, Government works will be started and the expenditure met from State Funds, and District Board works will be started and financed from District Board Funds in the first instance, pending adjustment of the allotment from the Central Road Fund after approval by the Government of India.

2. The Chief Engineer (Highways) has proposed to his letter cited that, in view of the poor financial position of the District Board, grants may be sanctioned in the first instance from this Government's funds for meeting expenditure on Central Road Fund works relating to District Boards as soon as the works are technically sanctioned and that the amounts may be adjusted from the Central Road Fund later after particulars of sanctioned estimates for the works are approved by the Government of India.

3. The Chief Engineers's proposal has been examined in detail by the Government. They consider that if the District Boards desire to avoid delay in the carrying out of Central Road Fund works on their roads, they should find the necessary funds for starting those works, before the approval of the Government of India is obtained to the detailed estimates and pending adjustment of the allotment from the Central Road Fund. The Government do not therefore consider it necessary to sanction grants from Government funds, so that such District Board works may be started before the approval of the Government of India is obtained.

(By order of etc.)

M. Gopal Menon,
Deputy Secretary to Government

To the Chief Engineer (Highways)

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To the Accountant-General, Madras through the Finance Department.
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